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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlsson et al.
Appl. No. : 09/623,602
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Title : TOPICAL FORMULATION OF OIL-IN-WATER TYPE
COMPRISING OF GALACTOLIPID MATERIAL AS
EMULSIFIER, WITH A PROLONGED EFFECT OF AN
INCORPORATED ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

Grp./A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Gollamudi, Sharmila S.
Docket No. : 13454NP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reviewing the response to the final office action which was filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination on July 12, 2002, it is noted there is an error in the amendment to claim 1. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that claim 1 be amended a third time as reflected below:

1. (Third Amendment) A method of prolonging a local effect of a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when such substance is used in a topical cream or lotion, the method comprising:

a. providing an oil-in-water emulsion carrier including an oily non-polar lipid material, an aqueous phase and a galactolipid material as an emulsifier;